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**From:** Michael Bastasch  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 8:33:57 PM  
**Subject:** Re: ...Daily Caller News Foundation...EPA mine spill

So, did she say who the contractor was?

On Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 4:28 PM, R8EISC <R8EISC@epa.gov> wrote:

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**Aug. 12, 2015**

**2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO**

**DURANGO, CO** - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will visit Durango, CO today to inspect response efforts relating to the release of waste water from Gold King mine, and meet with state, local and tribal officials and community members. McCarthy will hold a media availability in Durango for credentialed news media only about the response. Tomorrow, Administrator McCarthy will visit the response efforts in Farmington, NM. More details about the visit will be released as they become available.

**WHEN:** 2:00 PM MTN

**WHO:** EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

**WHAT:** Administrator McCarthy media availability on the unified response to the Gold King Mine incident.

**WHERE:** Outside Gold King Mine Unified Command Center

2500 Main. Ave.  
Durango, CO 81301

**NOTE:** The media availability in Durango will take the place of today's media conference call.

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**From:** Michael Bastasch <mike@dailycallernewsfoundation.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:30 PM  
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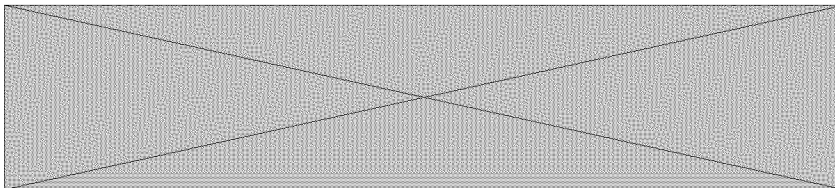
Hi. Admin. McGrath.

I'm a DC-based reporter covering the Colorado mine spill. I know you're a busy man, but I just had a question about the contractor EPA was using to plug southern Colorado mines. What contractor was being used to plug the mines? Please let me know ASAP. Thanks!

Best,

Mike

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